

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Paragraphs

Virginia Sticks With Sen. Byrd

Testimony to the sharpness of autumn's whisper last night. One old man talking to another old man on a downtown street corner. "I lost this morning," I lost the sheet, and then I lost the quilt, and then I lost the sheet again."

In December 1941 I was driving across northern Virginia, en route from the Shenandoah valley in Baltimore, when I picked up a young naval reservist who was hitch-hiking his way back to one of the Navy's 90-day officer training schools.

We were passing through some apple orchards and I ventured to ask if perhaps these orchards didn't belong to U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, the noted Virginia farmer and authority on government economy.

The young man said they sure did belong to Byrd — and the way he pronounced "Byrd" I judged he didn't care much for the senator's political philosophy. . . and later conversation removed any doubt.

He was an impatient young man, and my guess was either he didn't make the grade as an officer or, if he did, the Navy heard plenty from him later on.

But he gave me an inkling of what was going on in Virginia politics — of the impending revolt against the Byrd administration and all the conservatives who have been running Virginia's government for so many years.

Eight years later — yesterday — this revolt crystallized in a frontal attack on the Byrd followers in Virginia's Democratic primary election for governor.

The attack failed, and Byrd's candidate, John S. Battle, won the Democratic nomination — equivalent of election — by 98,120 votes to 75,777 for Francis P. Miller, who led the revolt.

One does not follow the economic views of Senator Byrd wholeheartedly, but there is much to be said for a man with the vision and courage to stand up and speak out against federal policies which have substituted dollars for goods in the people's minds.

Policies which have kept the wartime budget almost intact four years into peacetime.

Policies which caused the federal government to wind up the June 30th fiscal year with an operating loss of one and a half billion dollars — and many times that loss by June 30, 1951, unless the congress gets even tougher than it has been in the past.

Girls Rescue Family on Sea Sandbar

Savannah Beach, Ga., Aug. 3 — (UP)—A family of grateful vacationers today sought two unidentified girls, to thank them for the finishing touch to their rescue from a tide-covered sandbar.

The girls, in a motorboat, took off L. W. McLaughlin, Greensboro, N. C., Gordon Nailey, Atlanta, N. C., Murray Perlman, Savannah Beach, Perlinan had become exhausted himself in attempting to rescue the other men and three companions.

The young girls disappeared without giving their names. One of them gave artificial respiration to McLaughlin and the other took over the boy successfully after he was brought to shore.

McLaughlin, his two daughters, one of them Nailey's wife, Nailey and two-year-old Sandra Nailey were caught by the tide while fishing from the sandbar. Perlman and Ronald Gordon, both beach residents, swam out to help them and Gordon brought the women and child to safety.

Perlman and Mrs. J. D. Prysock took an inner tube to the bar and Mrs. Prysock swam back, but Perlman had to rest as the tide continued to rise. Then the girls showed up and completed the rescue operation.

Police worked over McLaughlin for 90 minutes before sending him to a hospital, and also had to aid Perlman and Gordon.

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New Crank Girl Fan Pops Up in Baseball; This Time the Target Is Yank J. DiMaggio

New York, Aug. 3. — (UP)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee club and a beautiful blonde showgirl combined today to bare the detailed story of a girl cranking the famous baseball star.

It is a strange story and somewhat ludicrous. But bearing in mind the tragic shooting of Eddie Waitkus by a demented girl fan, the Yankees have decided to take action.

The female eccentric in question, according to Yankee Spokesman Arthur (Red) Patterson, has been telling the story with much noise and has contributed items to Broadway columnists detailing the progress of a reported romance between Joe and lovely Junior Standish, a dancer of the Latin Quarter.

DiMaggio and Junior have dated frequently but deny they are a "romance."

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Gunmen Rob Aga Khan of \$600,000

Nice, France, Aug. 3. — (UP)—Four masked bandits today ambushed the Aga Khan, one of the richest men in the world, shot out the tires of his car with tommy guns and robbed his wife of jewelry valued as high as \$600,000.

The bandits laid in wait for the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of 12-15 million Muslims and leader of the Bektashite sect, just outside his fabulous Riviera villa near here.

When the Aga Khan's car pulled out of the villa gateway shortly after noon, they shot out the tires of his car, then forced the chauffeur at pistol point to hand over the Begum Khan's jewel case.

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Court Clears Florida Politico

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 3. — (UP)—A prominent Florida political leader, John (Deacon) Scruggs, today was free of charges that he bribed a legislator at a meeting recorded by state troopers.

His defense held that Scruggs was trapped into the act, and blamed Miami newspapers and unidentified persons for an involved legislative plot. The alleged bribe was reported by State Sen. C. L. Alford, for his vote against a measure taking wire service away from bookmakers.

The jury in Circuit court deliberated for one hour and 17 minutes before returning its verdict of acquittal last night. It had been instructed at length by Judge W. May Walker on laws relating to entrapment and bribery.

"I hold no malice toward anybody," Scruggs said after the verdict was announced. Alford, his friend for 20 years before making the bribery charge, said he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances.

Two years ago Rep. Bernie Papp of Key West was acquitted here on virtually the same charge — attempting to bribe a fellow legislator to vote against anti-book measure. In that case, there was no charge that the money had been actually passed.

Parts of the wire recording of a meeting between Alford and Scruggs were admitted as evidence by Walker. A voice identified as that of Scruggs said he intended to give Alford the full \$2,000 because "I can trust you," rather than half before and half after the vote as he had been instructed.

The rustle of the banknotes sounded clear in the recording, as Alford continued to plead for the benefit of troopers hidden in a room below.

Only one of each four of the new job seekers managed to find a job.

The number of unemployed in July was 4,095,000 compared with 3,947,000 in June and 2,227 in July of last year.

The 597,200 employed in July compared with 591,600 in June, the previous high for 1949 and 61,610,000 in July, 1948.

The census bureau commented: "As in June most of the additional persons in the labor force were of high school and college age. However, in contrast with the past two months, the rise in employment between June and July cannot be attributed to the entry of young persons into the labor force. Adult workers accounted for most of the increase in July."

Employment in non-agricultural industries, which have been hardest by worker layoffs since the business slowdown began last fall, took an upturn in July. It rose to 50,073,000 from 49,924,000 in June.

This year's total however, was far short of the 52,452,000 figure posted for July last year.

Farm employment slipped to 9,647,000 from 9,698,000 in June. But this was well above the 9,163,000 total in July 1948.

The census bureau's figures were nationwide estimates only. They shed no light on the spot-unemployment which the administration seeks to remedy by concerning federal spending in the troubled areas.

Police moved today to place the wife of a 43-year-old Negro charged with murdering elderly socialite Mrs. Essley O. Anderson in jail beside him.

Already, officers said, Monroe Medlin, Mrs. Anderson's former butler, had confessed slaying her and brutally assaulting the man who took his place as servant at the swank suburban home.

They were ready to charge his wife Pauline as an accessory after the fact today. Detective Lieut. T. E. Hester said it was she who burned Medlin's bloodstained clothes after the murder Monday morning.

When arrested Honeycutt said, she had sewed in the lining of her dress a jeweled watch stolen from the 68-year-old clubwoman's home.

A \$1,500 jeweled pin was reported missing from the Anderson house, police indicated, and Pauline Medlin was questioned repeatedly this morning as to its whereabouts.

Pending the outcome of the interrogation no decision was made whether to bring charges against the young woman.

The confessed murderer himself was brought to the police chief's office for another interview this morning.

Hal Boyle Gets Invitation for Trip to Mars — From Man Who Says He's Been There

By HAL BOYLE
New York, July 2. — (AP) — Every year or so a man opens his morning mail and finds a pleasant surprise — a real opportunity.

"I've got a chance to take a free ride to Mars!"

Each day I get all sorts of odd invitations. One day somebody came to me to go over to the Wall of Mars to attend a cocktail party for a new tractor. Another day an opportunity comes to be a judge in a contest to "pick the most beautiful pigeon in America."

It turned out to be a complete waste of time — all the pigeons had feathers.

But this is the first time any body was just pulling my leg except for one thing — the man who made the offer said he had already been there himself. So it must be the 24-karat McCoy.

The invitation came in a letter from a gentleman in Missouri, and his first name isn't Harry.

"I have just come back from Mars, and I had a wonderful trip," he wrote. He explained he wanted me to accompany him on his second trip, because he wished the people of earth to have a word picture of life on Mars. He said that as a professional writer I would be able to do this better than he.

The voyage certainly sounded attractive as he outlined it.

"We will be gone only a few days," he wrote. "For the simple reason that our rocket ship begins to gain speed as soon as it leaves the atmosphere, and we travel about as fast as light."

The only hazardous part of this trip would be in landing when we get there. However, our pilot is

so efficient that, when we strike the atmosphere of Mars, he can sail about the planet three or four times until our speed is slow enough to make a smooth land

ing. That is Mars like? Here's what the man says:

"I'll not go much into the details of the conditions that I found there, because it was more wonderful than my vocabulary is capable of telling you."

"The place revolves as our dunes, but in place of having a magnetic pole, it also revolves north to south, which makes the temperature uniform the year around."

"There are no seasons. It is all just one glorious temperature. They have no pests, such as flies and fleas."

"The food grows on trees. They have impressing mattresses growing in bushes. There is no rain except just as the sun comes up in the morning."

"There is no work to be done. Everything that man desires is right there at his hand. The things that come out of the little hills, which they call mountains, have a flavor with an intoxicating effect."

"Well, at first I felt tempted to go. But I decided it would put too great a strain on my honesty."

"If I got to Mars and found food growing on the trees and juice bubbling out of the rocks, I wouldn't want to come back and advertise the place. That'd empty California overnight, deplete Texas and crowd Mars."

"No, if Mars was like that I'd stake me out a claim — and throw rocks at anybody else that tried to land."

Pay Increases for 900,000 Advised by Civil Service Body

Washington, Aug. 3. — (AP) — Pay increases for more than 900,000 government employees were recommended today by the senate today by its civil service committee.

One bill approved already has been passed by the house. It would lift the present salary limits for cabinet officers, heads of government agencies and other top officials up to \$25,000 a year.

The second measure would revise the so-called "classified service" often called civil service, and raise present ceilings of \$10,000 and \$10,330 to \$15,000.

This bill has not been acted upon by the house. It would cover about 900,000 government workers. They would get an average increase of about \$123 a year or 3 1/2 per cent, although the increase would range from as little as \$20 up to \$5,000.

The committee would be authorized to make a study of 15 "non-representative" Arkansas cities which had had special legislation. It found that since 1940 white population for the cities increased 43.3 per cent; Negro population, 22.3 per cent. Overall rate of increase was 39 per cent.

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Holdup Clue May Depend on Prints

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—(UP)—Police today awaited an FBI report from Washington on the chance of identifying a suspect in the holdup of a bank in Nashville.

Meanwhile, officers kept a close watch on nightspots on the chance David Earl Bircham, "Public Enemy No. 1" and suspect No. 1 in the holdup, might appear.

Neither got to the races as a juvenile and at the time, it seemed they might become candidates for the glue factory. As untied three yearolds, they were privately purchased for a total of \$3,500.

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Buzfuz and Let's Dance Capital Pair

By FRED HAYDEN
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

New York, Aug. 3.—(UP)—When looking for stories of racing to write, consider the tale of Buzfuz and Lets Dance.

These seven-year-old geldings, former stablemates, are now in the twilight of their racing careers, but they've already contributed one of the turf's most interesting chapters.

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SHE'S STILL DODGING 'EM—Disguised in a heavy jacket, beret and dark glasses, movie star Greta Garbo shies from photographers in an out-of-the-way Paris restaurant. Dressing down the lensmen is her friend Georges Schleier. The actress is in France to make a new picture.



HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS—So you think you're hot. Think of a family of Eskimos in Chicago's 95-degree heat. The Angaboogoks, from Wales, Alaska, swelter in the Eskimo Village at Chicago's Riverside Park and wistfully think of their Arctic home. A big fan, cool drinks and ice cream don't help much. The family is en route to the Illinois State Fair at Springfield and will return home in September.

Chinese Reds Vent Their Spite Over Escape of the Amethyst on Own General

By JAMES D. WHITE
AP Foreign News Analyst
(For DeWitt MacKenzie)

Simple rage — on the local and semi-official level — is the first reaction of the Chinese Communists to the escape of the British sloop Amethyst.

As I pointed out yesterday this reaction is going to be worth watching because it may disclose the true temper of the Chinese Reds over an issue that involves their pride and their future policy.

Their first reaction points, but strikes no hammer blow. It shows signs of having been compiled hastily and none too expertly. It was broadcast by the Peiping radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.

There were two separate items. The first was a "news story" from Nanking by the Communist New China News agency, giving the Red Version (and it's a tale) of the Amethyst's dramatic escape. The second is the agency's own comment.

The account attributes everything to a Gen. Yuan Chung-hsien, who is not identified in what appears to be haste of writing. Later, in the commentary, the agency names Yuan as the "commander of the people's liberation army at the Chinkiang front."

It was from near Chinkiang that the Amethyst escaped. Gen. Yuan is apparently the responsible officer who has to explain how she got away.

According to the agency, he lets himself go. The Amethyst, he says, forced a passing steamer, the Kiangling, to serve as a shield as she started her "infamous" escape. The Amethyst then sank her as well as a number of junks trying to rescue survivors in the water. Several hundred were drowned, says Yuan, who also charged that British naval negotiations for the Amethyst's release were merely to stall for time while she prepared to escape.

never forget and pardon. . . . He demands punishment, apology and compensation from the British.

The agency's commentary is along the same line, calling for "punishment for the criminal acts of the cruiser (SIC) Amethyst." It goes on to conclude that "the whole course of the incident profoundly teaches the Chinese people the viciousness, hypocrisy and shamelessness of imperialists, no matter who they are."

"The policy of American imperialism in China has reaped what it has sown and British imperialism will likewise reap what it has sown," the agency says.

Such language, in both items, is threatening but only vaguely so. It might merit serious concern if written in less obvious haste and anger, and in the coherent English which the Peiping radio usually displays.

This particular broadcast gets quite incoherent at times. What it says is hard to follow. Gen. Yuan and the news agency, it sounds like the flumming of a second string propaganda crew while the first team is off for the weekend.

It commits the Red high command to nothing. It leaves no doubt, of course, as to what its writers think the high command ought to do.

Isotopes Big
Continued From Page One

nance," are used as tracer atoms by researchers in the United States.

The isotopes division of the AEC report that isotopes coming from this famed atomic city have been widely used in medicine, agriculture, science and industry.

The program has grown so quickly that the AEC has been forced to construct a special laboratory to hasten processing and packaging the isotopes shipments for distribution throughout this country and abroad.

Of the more than 7,000 shipments, all but some 500 have been distributed throughout the United States. The others have gone to 21 foreign countries.

In the field of medicine the isotope has been found most beneficial. The isotopes have been used to tag radioactive dye which is used in locating brain tumors and also as a supplementary tool in brain tumor surgery.

The commission has begun a program of sending radioactive materials to cancer researchers for use in cancer diagnosis and therapy.

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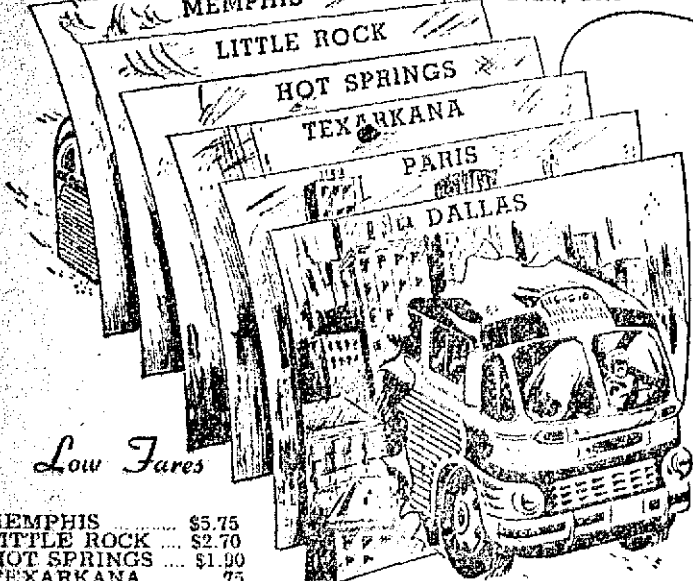
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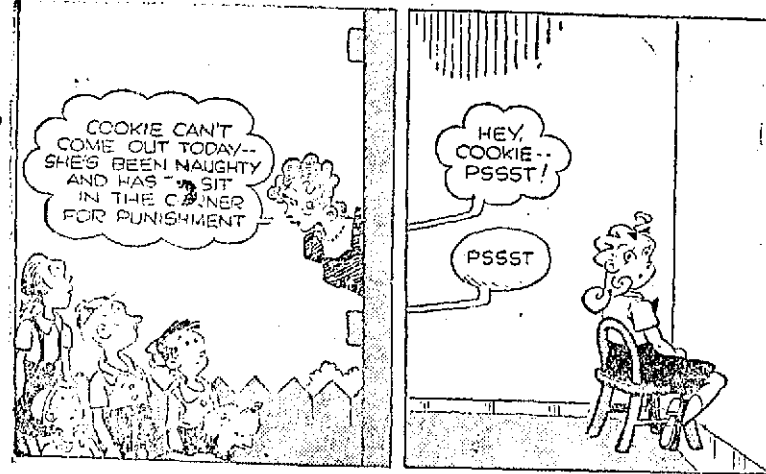
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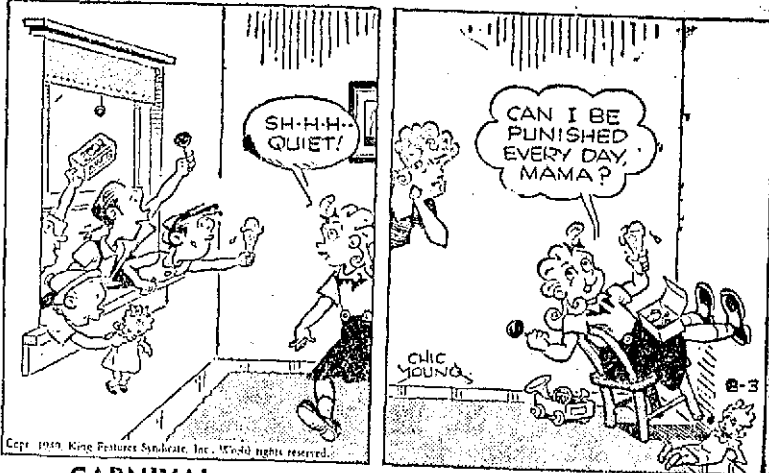
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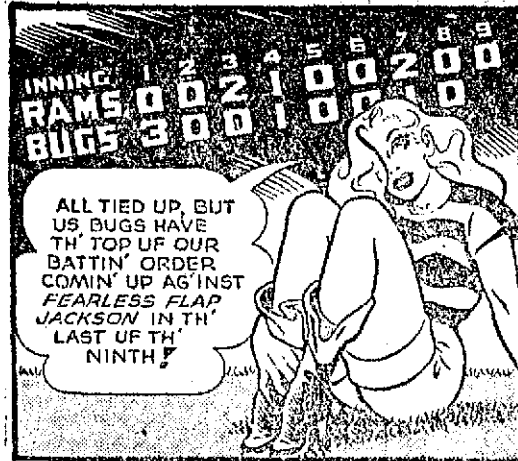
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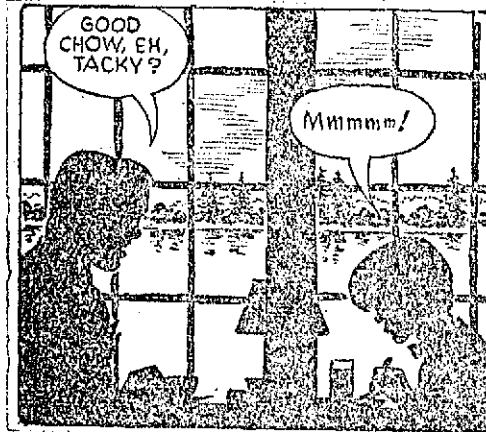
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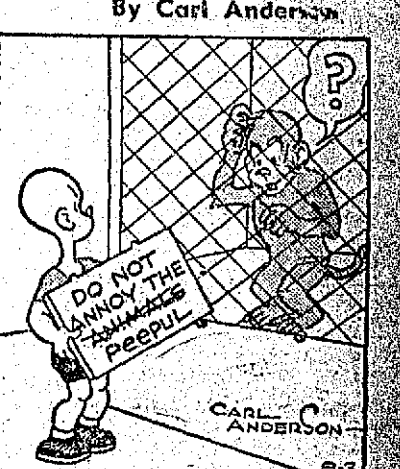
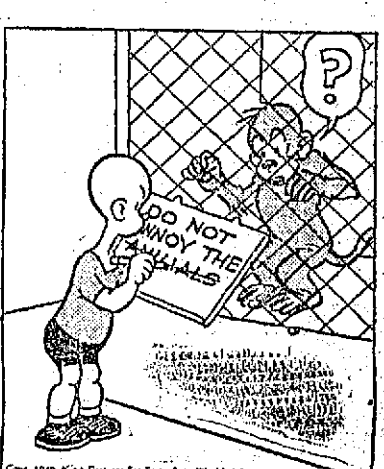
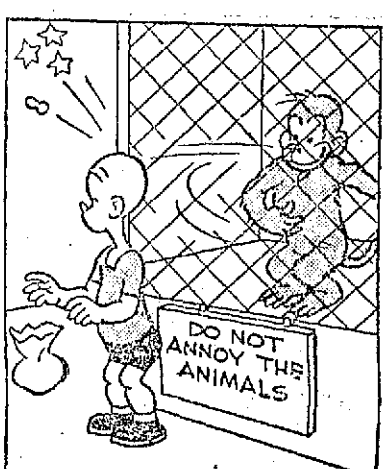
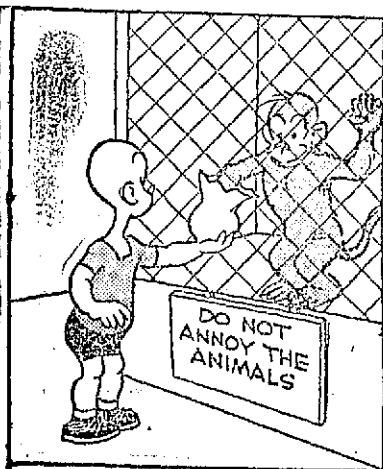


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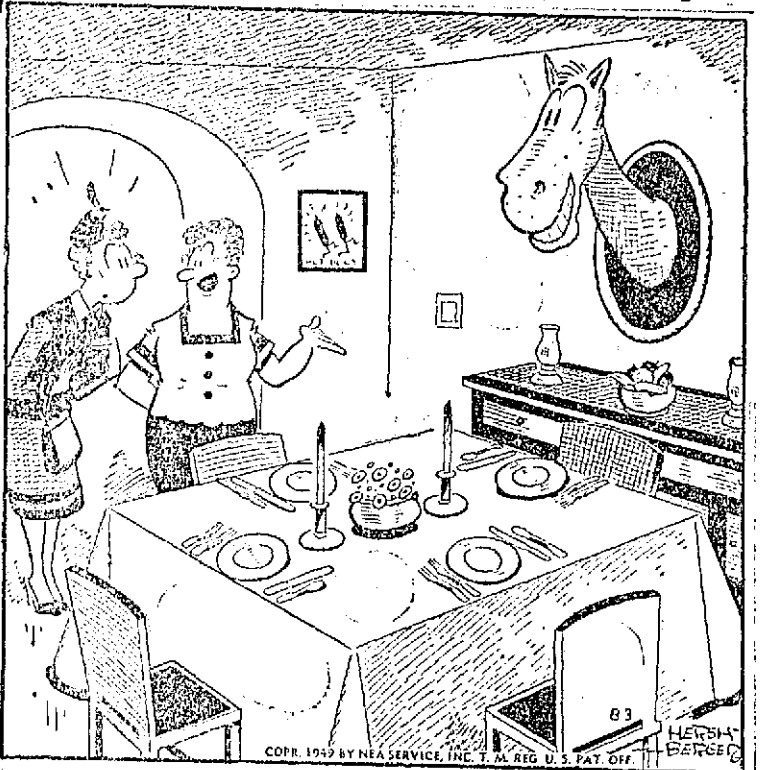
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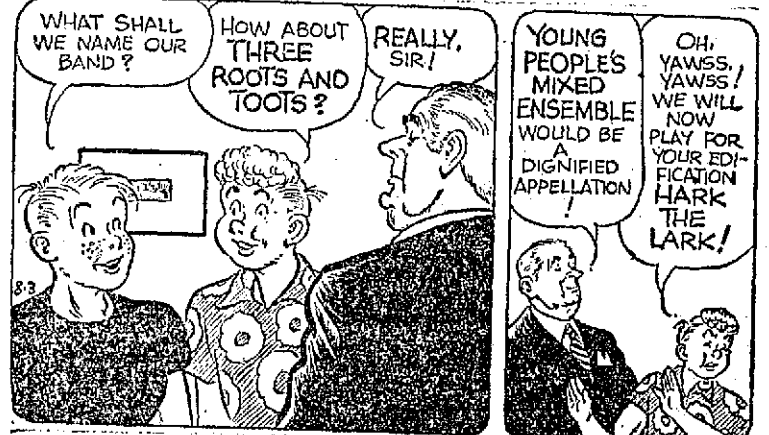
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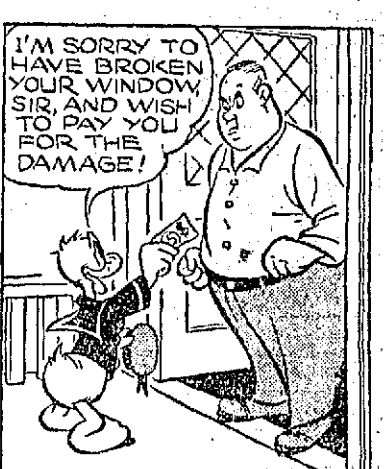
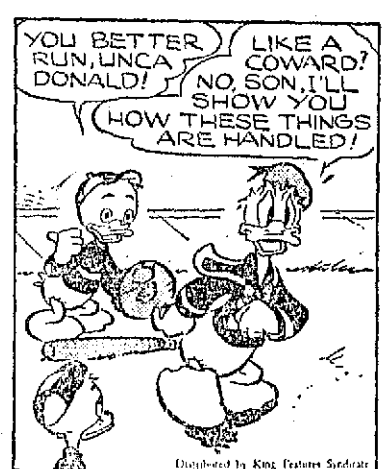
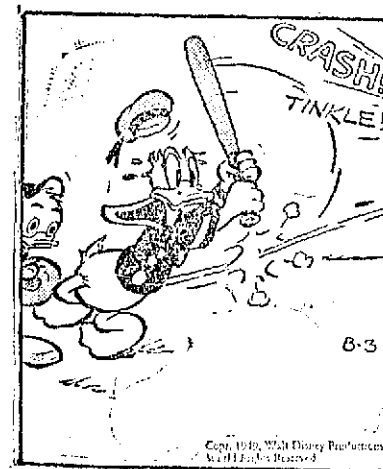
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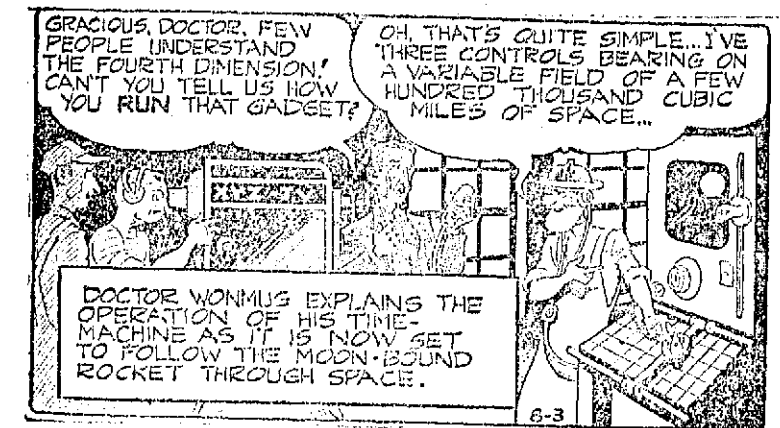
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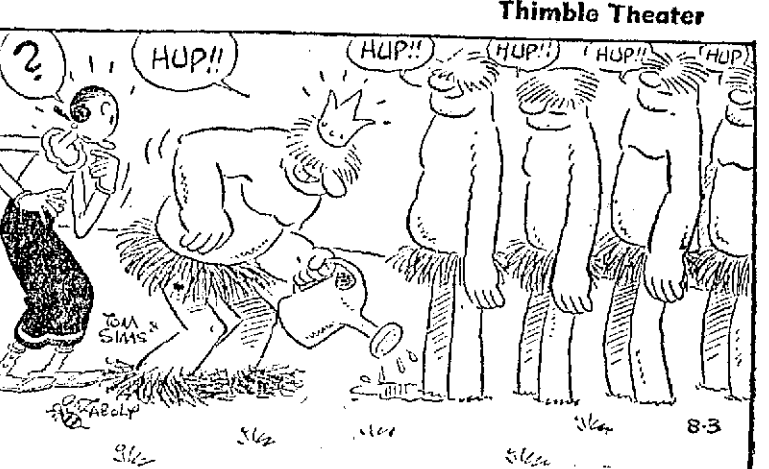
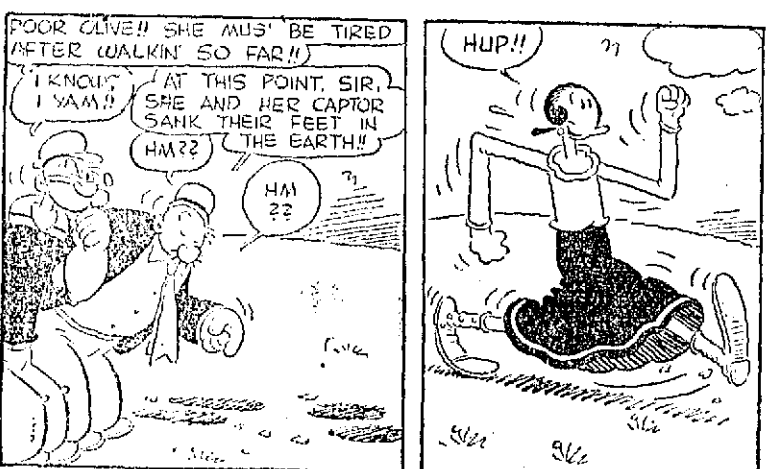


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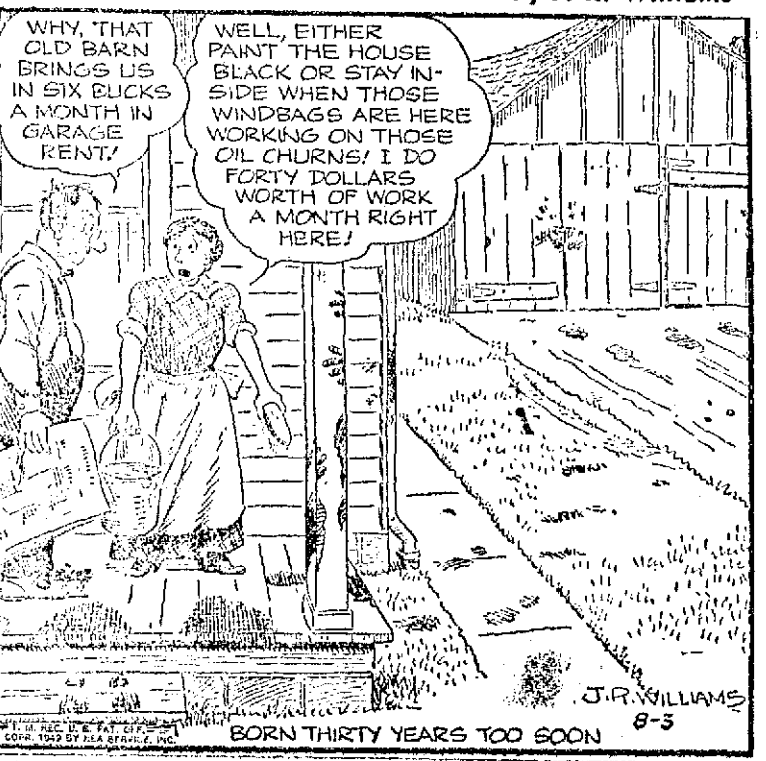


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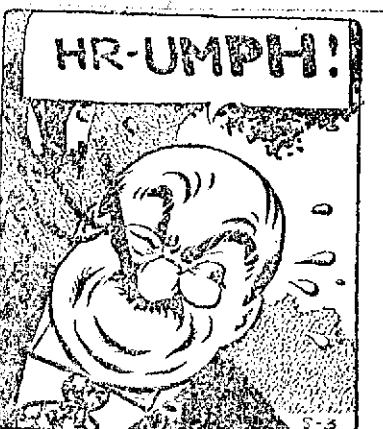
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BUGS BUNNY

By Edgar Martin



Murder Pair Rushed Away From Mob

Portageville, Mo., Aug. 2. —(AP)—Two young men arrested last night in connection with one of the most sensational murders in history of the state, were whisked away to a heavily guarded jail in the county today after a mob of about 200 men gathered outside the jail.

The men were identified as Robert E. Underwood, 21, of Hayti, Mo., and Gerald Underwood, 21, of Indianapolis, Ind., a nephew of the victim, whose bludgeoned body was found in her home by a neighbor woman yesterday afternoon.

The men were arrested at Hayti after Portageville Sheriff Chief Joe Moore went there and was joined by Sheriff Claxton in search for the pair, who had been identified by a taxi driver who had taken them to the Hendrix home earlier in the day.

More said Berry confessed the crimes and that a bloodstained shirt was taken from Underwood. The young men went to the Hen-

Prescott News

Wednesday, August 3

Mid-week services will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church with a teachers meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Emmet 4-H club boys and girls are having a Cuke Walk at the Arkansas-Louisiana club house at Emmet, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The home demonstration club women are assisting in this program. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, August 4
The men of the Methodist church will meet with the men of the Prescott district, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Friday, August 5
The annual camp meeting of the Christian churches of this district will open at the Clear Springs camp grounds near Okolona, Friday, August 5, at 10 o'clock. The camp meet will continue for two weeks.

drix home, a large brick residence, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Moore said, and Mrs. Hendrix admitted them according to Berry's statement to the officers. Both young men had been drinking heavily and still were "pretty drunk" when arrested, the officer said.

According to Berry's statement, after they were admitted to the home one of them struck Mrs. Hendrix on the head with a knife sharpening stone about 12 inches long. Then both assaulted her the attacks, Underwood, according to Berry's statement, took a length of venetian blind cord and wound it tightly around the woman's neck. They left her in that condition.

Legal Notice

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 13 OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.

The tax book for the collection of the special assessment upon the real property in Street Improvement District No. 13 of the City of Hope, Arkansas, for the purpose of blacktopping East 6th Street, South Walnut Street, East 9th Street, East 13th Street and South Walker Street, within the bounds of the district, has been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are required to pay their assessments to me on or before August 31, 1949. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessments and for legal penalties and costs.

Given under my hand this 2 day of Aug., 1949.
Chas. F. Reynerson
Collector.

Aug. 3

Legal Notice

PROPOSED BUDGET OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1949-50 AND 1950-51 TOGETHER WITH THE TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1950, TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 1951.

The Board of Directors of Hope School District 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Amendment No. 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, adopted November 2, 1948, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of receipts and expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

	1949-50	1950-51
Receipts:		
1. Approximate balance as of June 30 (including Operating, Salary, and Debt Service Funds)	\$ 7,500	
2. Local Revenue		
a. Not local tax 18 mills (95% col.)	86,103	86,103
b. Delinquent personal tax and land redemption	500	500
c. City of Hope, veterans program, transfers from other districts, etc.	17,500	15,000
Total Local Revenue	\$104,103	\$101,603
3. State Revenue		
a. State Apportionment (2930)	\$ 43,596	\$ 47,057
b. State Teachers' Salary Aid	94,864	90,634
c. Transportation Fund	20,312	17,265
d. Vocational Funds	8,500	7,225
Total State Revenue	\$167,272	\$142,181
GRAND TOTAL Local and State Receipts Plus Cash Balance	\$278,875	\$243,784

*In preparing this budget for 1950-51, the State Department ordered a 15% reduction in state funds.

	1949-50	1950-51
Expenditures:		
A. General Control (administrator's salary, salary of clerical assistants, expense of election, office, teaching supplies, other expense of instruction)	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
B. Instruction (salary of principals, supervisors, and teachers, professional dues, sick leave)	170,400	170,400
C. Operation of Plant (wages of janitors, matrons, other operating expense, fuel, janitor supplies, etc.)	17,500	17,500
D. Maintenance of School Plant & Equipment (repairs on building and grounds)	8,000	8,000
E. Auxiliary Agencies (transportation, health work)	22,100	22,100
F. Fixed Charges (insurance, etc.)	3,000	3,000
G. Capital Outlay (additions and alterations, new bus, bus loan payment)	7,925	5,500
H. Debt Service (principal and interest on bonds, commercial and revolving loan payment)	37,000	37,000
Total Expenditures	\$275,825	\$273,400

To provide for the foregoing prepared budget of receipts and expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 18 mills. The present levy includes the present continuing levy of 7 1/2 mills for the retirement of present indebtedness.

The net total tax of 18 mills under 1949-50 shows 95% collection of the 1948 assessed valuation of \$5,035,275. For the school year 1949-51 the assessed valuation is figured in determining the net local tax of 18 mills, 97% collection of the 1948 assessed valuation as it is impossible at this time to determine what increase we will have in the 1949 assessment over the 1948 assessment. Unless the assessed valuation in 1949 is increased approximately \$1,750,000 this District will have a deficit of \$29,016 for the school year 1950-51 because state revenue will be reduced 15% as shown in the above figures under state revenue for the school year 1950-51. This District is not raising its millage at the annual school election on September 27, 1949. Therefore, the Board of Education is depending upon an equalization and increase of assessed value to offset the loss of state and local revenue for the school year 1950-51. This will be necessary if the Hope School District is to maintain the school program in 1950-51 that would be on a par with the school year 1949-50.

We sincerely hope that all tax payers of Hope School District will see that their real and personal property is assessed at 30% normal market value and will make their wishes known to the Equalization Board when it meets in August.

Given this 27th day of July, 1949
Board of Education, Hope School District
1-A Hempstead County, Arkansas
By R. M. LaGrone Jr., President
and Syd McMath Secretary

July 27, Aug. 3, 1949

Divorce Is Near for Bergman

Rome, Aug. 2. —(UP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian motion picture director Roberto Rossellini were en route to Rome from the island of Stromboli today and it was reported the Hollywood star would announce Sunday her plans to divorce her husband and marry Rossellini.

The blonde Swedish actress and her director were scheduled to arrive here tomorrow from the volcanic island where they completed work on the island phase of Miss Bergman's latest film, "After the Storm."

Reports reaching here said their personal press agent Joe Steele would make the weekend announcement that Miss Bergman would shed her dentist husband Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

Lindstrom entered an immediate denial in Hollywood, declaring that his wife would join him in the film capital before deciding whether to marry Rossellini.

("We have agreed that neither of us will make any statement until we meet again after her picture is finished," Lindstrom was quoted. "I am waiting for her to return to Hollywood. She promised she won't say anything until she sees me.")

Lindstrom returned to the United States Friday from a trip to Europe, which included a meeting with Miss Bergman on the island of Stromboli.

Steele was in hiding in some secret retreat of his own where he could not be reached.

The RKO office, which is financing the Bergman film, said she

Shooting of NLR Matron Will Be Probed by Police

North Little Rock, Aug. 2. —(AP)—The Pulaski county homicide squad today was asked to investigate the shooting of a young North Little Rock matron by her husband early today.

Mrs. Irene Gibbs, 20, was in critical condition at Arkansas Baptist hospital from a gunshot wound in her right breast.

Police Chief Jack Pyle had asked the homicide squad to investigate the "accidental" shooting.

Gibbs placed a pistol under her pillow while her husband, service man for an amusement device company, was out on a call. Gibbs reported the gun discharged when he attempted to remove it when he returned, Pyle said.

He added that Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Geneva Thompson, who lives with the Gibbs, both described the shooting as accidental.

2 New Pests Are Reported Plaguing Cotton Producers

Little Rock, Aug. 2. —(AP)—Arkansas cotton farmers have new trouble besides unfavorable weather and boll weevils.

Dr. Charles Lincoln, University of Arkansas entomologist, said two other pests which damage the crop have been reported aphids (small sucking insects) and bollworms.

The situation is complicated by the fact that there's a scarcity of insect poisons.

Rosellini were due in Rome tomorrow. However, officials at the office professed ignorance of the latest developments in the Bergman-Rosellini romance or the whereabouts of the principals.

Bob Hope and Film Folks Thrown for Loss by a 'Horse'

Hollywood, Aug. 2. —(AP)—There's an empty saddle out at Paramount studio today — and Bob Hope's the man who isn't in it.

Hope is in Hollywood Presbyterian hospital with a wrenched back suffered yesterday when he fell from a saddle while making a movie.

His steed was a wooden barrel, rocked by Lucille Ball as part of a gag sequence in the film.

The fall knocked Hope out. His doctor said the comedian would remain abed several days.

Justice Murphy's Estate Virtually Zero, in Probate

Washington, Aug. 2. —(AP)—The late Justice Frank Murphy left an estate here of only \$2,100 — and \$1,600 of that is due the Washington hotel where he lived.

This was disclosed today in papers filed in a District Columbia court.

George Murphy, the jurist's brother, previously had said that Murphy left only a small estate in Michigan.

and Rosellini were due in Rome tomorrow. However, officials at the office professed ignorance of the latest developments in the Bergman-Rosellini romance or the whereabouts of the principals.

Murphy died July 19 in Detroit, without leaving a will. George, a sister, Marguerite Murphy Tealman, and a niece, Sharon Murphy, all live in Michigan.

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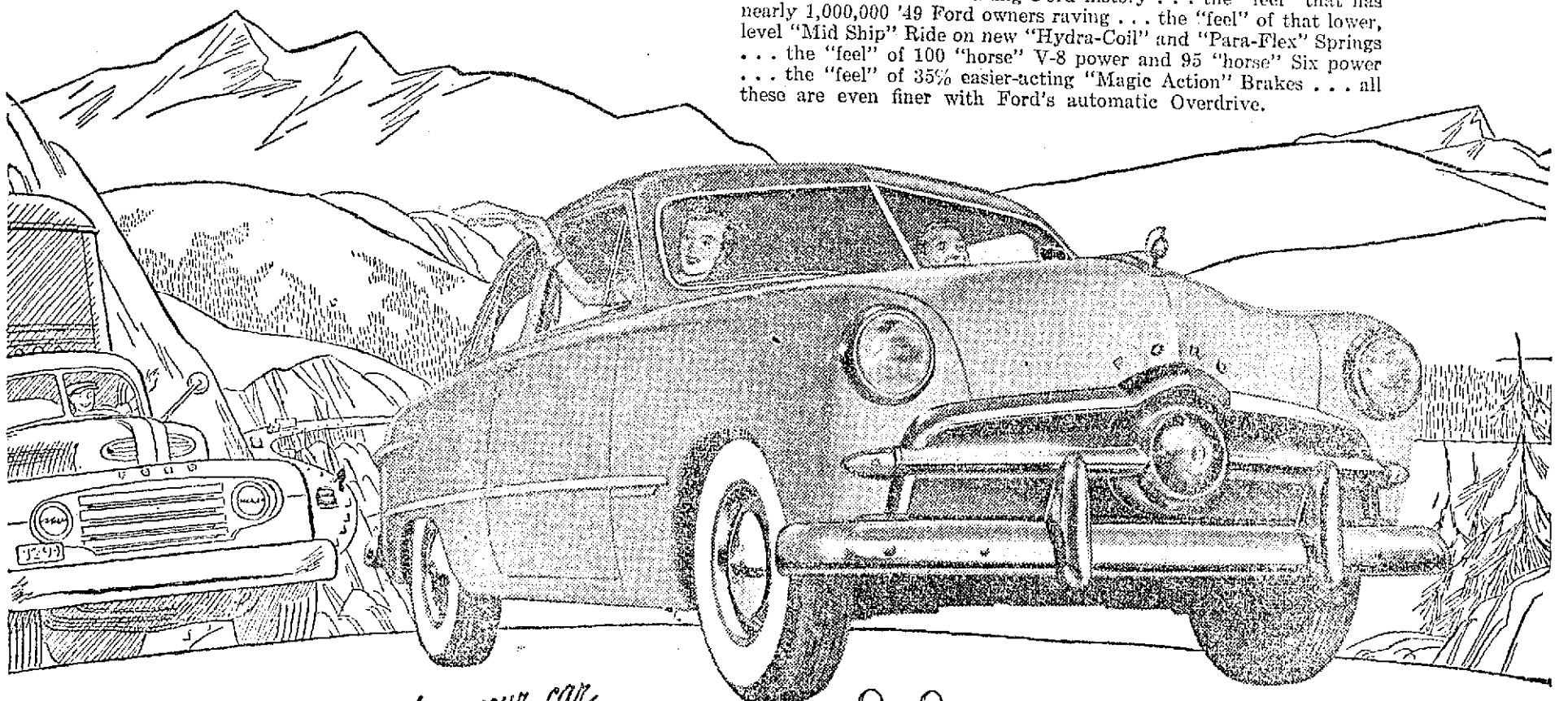
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Farm Leaders in University Meet August 22 to 24

Fayetteville, Aug. 2. —(AP)—Conservation of human and natural resources will be discussed during a three-day conference of Arkansas farm leaders at the University of Arkansas here Aug. 22-24.

The conference will be open to the public, but special invitations have been sent to several leading farmers of each county.

Speakers will include Dr. H. B. Jones of the University of North Carolina, D. R. J. Doll of Kansas State college, Clarence P. Byrnes, editor of the Fort Smith Southwest American, and members of the university and extension service staff.

The conference will be sponsored by the university, the Arkansas Power and Light company, C. E. Palmer, Texarkana newspaper publisher, and R. A. Kern through the Mississippi Valley association.

Realty Company of Helena Files as a Corporation

Helena, Aug. 2. —(AP)—The Helena, Ark., Realty company today filed articles of incorporation at the secretary of state's office.

Authorized capital stock was listed as 270 shares at \$100 each. Incorporators are Wallace E. Johnson, Alma E. Johnson and E. B. McCool, all of Memphis, Tenn. (street addresses unavailable.)

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